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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No. **020431.0985**

Application of:

**SHEKHAR IYER ET AL.**

Serial No. **09/594,652**

Filed: **15 JUNE 2000**

For: **PRODUCT SUBSTITUTION  
SEARCH METHOD**

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§ Examiner: **ERIC T. SHAFFER**  
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§ Art Unit: **3623**  
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§ Confirmation No.: **9277**  
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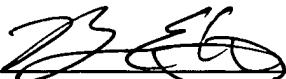
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 13 December 2005, which provides for a response period ending 13 March 2006.

Please consider the following remarks.

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